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6 page Staff Study with  
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Staff study appraises OPC R&D, points up shortcomings and problems with COMMO and OSO/OAD and suggests positioning R&D on the CIA level. The study documents R&D organization, functions, staffing and budget at that time and reveals the climate in which R&D was functioning. Tho signed by [ ] as Chief of Staff II, study appears to been written by [ ] (OSS R&D and TSS) and [ ] In the trans-25X1 mittal memo, Wisner ADPC ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ endorses and forwards the study to DD/A for consideration and action deemed necessary.

Note: study says, stocks of WWII (OSS) equipmt had been destroyed thereby adding credence to legend that Truman Committee had ordered all stocks of OSS devices towed out to sea and thrown overboard, this point needs to be documented.

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**IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT**

Twenty sheets each describing a staff study, memo or book dealing with the merger of OAD of OSO and R & D of OPC. Location, classification and dates shown.

**ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES**

This collection of documents describes the study and planning that went into the merger of OPC/Research and Development and OSO/Operational Air Division to become the Technical Services Staff of DDP.

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**DOCUMENT LOCATION**

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